May 9, 1933.

Mrs. A. E. Patterson,
Orangeville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Your letter of May 6th has come to me. Because of necessity of economy, we have not filled the place made vacant by the death of Miss Clara Alexander. We have been forced to limit our expenses to the uttermost. At present writing we cannot consider having another write the lessons for the children. Rev. Dr. Stewart M. Robinson is writing the lessons each week and they are very excellent.

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

248 Seabright Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 7, 1932

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

You have done me a great honor.

I was surprised to find that you had made use of some material which was submitted to Dr. Kennedy in 1926, and which, I supposed, had found a place in the morgue. However, I recall that sufficient postage was enclosed with the manuscript for return of the copy if not usable.

I wish to thank you for your kindness, and as in the case of copy getting "cold," it could have been improved upon.

About the same time, some copy giving an account of how I became interested in school and church work also was submitted. I wrote to Miss Alexander later, asking her to return the copy for revision before using. Miss Alexander reported that a diligent search had been made for it, but it could not be found, although she recalled having seen it on Dr. Craig's desk.

As I recall, this copy was very personal, practically a story of my life; how I became interested in church work. Unfortunately, I do not have a carbon copy for reference. I do not know that you would care to use it at all, but should you run across it in your files, I will be very glad to have you advise me, and I will forward postage for its return. Some day when I will have gained success, having done something worth while, it might interest you.

Dr. Maitland Alexander has never been told who, why or where of my interest in the work carried on by him.

On one occasion, I told the story in the third person to a small church group in another section, closing with, "I know the story is true, because I am the man."

Cordially yours,

C Ellsworth Parker

Orangeville, Pa.,
May 6, 1932

Dr. V. Courtland Robinson,
Editor of The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir-

Ever since the death of Miss Alexander I have looked in vain on the young people's page for the Sabbath School lesson and finally I have dared to ask you if I may present for your criticism some work of my own, hoping that I may be allowed to follow in her footsteps

even tho I realize how very
inferior to her I am.

Ever since I read of her passing
I have wanted to write this letter
until finally it seemed like the
very urge of the Holy Spirit and I
could put it off no longer.

I am the mother of a large
family, mostly grown, a teacher
in the Sabbath-School, the presi-
dent of the Woman's Missionary
Society and before my marriage
was a teacher in the public
schools. I was so fortunate,
while teaching, as to have
some work accepted by the
Educational Magazines.

We are an old-fashioned
Presbyterian family. The father
is an elder in the church
and The Presbyterian is a necessary
adjunct to our life. Please let me
know if you care to examine
any of my work. It will be type-
written. Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Grace M. Patterson

May 5, 1932.

Mr. J. Howard Pew,
Grays and Mill Creek,
Ardmore, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pew:

Permit me to express my thanks to you for sending your representative to the office here to look over our business affairs. I want you to know that we welcomed that investigation on your part and you may be able to do us much good. Our relations with the paper company have been of long standing and they have been very patient. As to the prices I have no knowledge. Of course, that is all out of my department but I welcome anything that will improve our situation as to income and outgo. Most sincerely I thank you.

Yours cordially,

WCR*E

THE MORRIS APARTMENTS
311 So. 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

April 16th, 1932.

My dear Dr. Robinson,

Many thanks for publishing my article in such a conspicuous place, and for sending me the ten extra copies. But please allow me to say that I was very much disappointed at the abbreviated title - awkwardly long tho' I know it was - and the omission of the designation of Mr. Murray's chair of Theology - the Westminster Theological Seminary - and especially of the mention of the journal "Christianity Today." The January & February numbers where his valuable articles may be found.

My opinion carried of course no weight at all on that important subject - but "Knowledge is the faculty of reference" - and my object was to enable your readers to study for themselves the conclusions of a trained orthodox theologian on this mighty matter.

THE MORRIS APARTMENTS
311 So. 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Re title I know was too long as a title; but I wanted somewhere to clearly refer to the "Documents" pamphlet & explain briefly what it was. It might have been better to put this in the body of the article.

But as it stands now no one but the initiated can know to what official pamphlet I am referring.

Very sincerely Yours.

(Mrs. Geo. C. Pierson) Ida G. Pierson.

May 3, 1932.

Mrs. G. P. Pierson,
The Morris Apartments,
311 S. 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pierson:

Very deeply I regret that any editing we made should not meet your favor. We are always glad to receive your articles and I do not know now just why that change was made. I hope you will forgive it as I see no way of correcting it at this time.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

GEORGE P. PIERSON
THE MORRIS, 311 SO. 13
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 6. 1932

My dear Dr. Robinson.

The acknowledgement of monies sent for Russian has just come together with a letter from Mr. Schubert which explains itself and is of appealing interest, I think Mrs. Pierson translated both of Mr Schubert's communications & I am enclosing the same for your consideration

Faithfully
Geo P. Pierson.

THE MORRIS APARTMENTS
311 SO. 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 12, 1932.

My dear Dr. Robinson,

Here is the paper you asked me to write on the proposed Union between our Church & the U. P. Presbyterian Church.

I'm sorry to have delayed so long.

If you publish it, please sign my name either Ida G. Pierson or Mrs. George P. Pierson but not Mrs. Ida G. Pierson.

If convenient I'd be glad to have the M. S. back at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Ida Goepp Pierson

P.S. March 14th

THE MORRIS APARTMENTS
311 So. 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

As you see I got some more comments for my paper by a faithful perusal yesterday of all the late "Presbyterians."

And this morning from a little friend in a Prep. School in Bryn Mawr, Elizabeth Jacobs, of Gardiner, N.Y. I learned some personal items that will interest you. She says: "My father writes me that Courtland Robinson, (sic) is a first cousin of his mother's & that he knew his father very well in Delhi, he being the minister of the 1st. Presby. Church while he lived there 30 years ago. Courtland largely lost respect for his father came to Delhi from some large city Church to be minister in the Delhi Church. He has recently been appointed Editor of a Presbyterian Church publication." "Dad seems to know all about him." (!)

Sincerely,

Ida G. Pierson

J. HOWARD PEW
1608 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 22, 1932

Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing you check for $1,000, which I trust will be helpful in the payment of your bills.

I regret it is impossible for me to send you a larger amount, and am afraid this is all I will be able to give you this year. I greatly regret that the attitude of Washington is such that most of us will find it necessary to curtail our charities in the future at least to the point of supporting only those which have been on our calendar for many years.

Very truly yours,

J. Howard Pew

JHP:B Enc.

March 30, 1932.

Mr. H. Bruce Pitcher,
Delhi, N. Y.

My dear Bruce:

I herewith return to you the application for registration 1932. I think I have signed everything and I am very grateful for your willingness to do this for me.

I noticed you had a terrible snow storm and I suppose it will be ten days or two weeks before you can get the car out. I do not think we will get there before the 18th of April so you need not hurry until the road up the hill gets clear.

I am greatly delighted at the financial condition of the old church. I think it is truly remarkable. That collection of $653 I think is the biggest ever. I remember one year on our last Sunday we took in over $500 on the plate (about $550 as I recall) but this goes away beyond that. It indicates that the officers are doing their part and the members are loyal and the minister is fulfilling his place. No one can rejoice more than I. To have the year close with all debts paid is very fine also. That did not happen a dozen years ago. I think the financial history of the church since I went there in 1920 has been unmatched by any church considering the size and the financial condition of its membership. All has been done without urgent appeals as I think you know. I am glad that MacInnes is following in the same course.

I do not know what my position will be after April. I am very anxious to lay down this burden but the way does not seem to be open as yet. It is quite likely that we will get up there in April and I may be there all the time thereafter. I have had a pretty strenuous life for forty years and I am beginning to feel the need of going slower.

I am so glad that all at the homestead are

thriving and I hope that Inez is better of her aches and pains. The poor girl has had a rather miserable time but she has a good husband and that is something worth having. Give our warmest regards to all the circle.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

DREYFUS & MORGAN
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DELHI, N. Y.

Mch. 28, 1932.

W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
C/O The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.
Phila, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson;

Your letter of Mch. 25th, together with your Car Registration Certificate received this morning. I am herewith enclosing a 1932 Application for License for your signiture and your age, please fill these in and return them to me and I will then attend to getting your car in shape to run.

We are having a terrible blizzard here today the worst of the season. This afternoon we have our Joint Meetings of the Trustees and Elders. We are going to be able to pay all of our bills and have a balance left of around ten dollars, which I think is remarkable due to everything. Our collection yesterday Easter Sunday the last Sunday of our Church Year amounted to $653.13

Everybody at the Homested are well. Trusting this finds you in good health, and remember me to Mrs. Robinson, Ia am.

Very truly yours,
H. Bruce Pitcher

HBP:P

March 26, 1932.

Mrs. George P. Pierson,
Morris Apartments,
313 S. 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pierson:

We have been so busy and perplexed with many affairs that I have just had time to read your article. I also have read the letter and postcard enclosed. We will print your article in the issue of April 14th which I think will be ample time. No definite action will be taken by the presbyteries this Spring. The matter will have to come before the General Assembly.

I was very much interested in your remarks concerning Elizabeth Jacobs. She has been a guest in our home in Philadelphia. I knew her father and mother very well indeed from my boyhood days. Her mother was a niece of my stepmother and the families were brought into rather intimate contact. It is a very fine family and I have been in other years very fond of them. Of late I have not seen them but rarely. I thank you for giving me this bit of information. I did not know that she was in Bryn Mawr. The last I knew of her she was in Rochester, New York, engaged if I remember correctly in library work. I recall her as an exceedingly fine young woman.

I thank you for your article and we will give it space.

Yours sincerely,

WCR*E

March 25, 1932.

Mr. H. Bruce Pitcher,
Delhi,
New York.

My dear Bruce,

Enclosed find my Passenger Car Registration. We are looking forward to coming back to the old town. I wonder if you will see to getting my new registration and whenever the road up the hill gets clear go up and get the car and fix it up filling it with oil and gas and making it ready for use. Mrs. Geckle has the key. I owe you a small bill and you can put this all on the bill and present it May first. I expect we will arrive the second week in April but the exact date is not fixed yet. When you get the car fixed, return it to the garage and give the key to Mrs. Geckle.

We have had a very comfortable winter. Not until lately have we had any snow to amount to anything and that lasted only a day or two. I judge you have had a good deal of it. I hope the crowd around the table are all well and I wish you to give our warm regards to each one.

Yours truly,

WCR*E

March 23, 1932.

Mr. J. Howard Pew,
1608 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pew:

Permit me to send you especial thanks for the letter with generous enclosure received this morning. It may be a pleasure to you to know that it came at the critical moment when our paper supply people had refused to send us more. This will now take us over the immediate crisis until the Directors can meet and find out what to do. We had reached a very critical stage.

I hope you will be able to attend the next Directors' meeting for then, I think, the policy for the future will be decided. Mr. Harbison has worked diligently as have several others but you are the only one who has responded to our efforts. Permit me in the name of the Company and also personally to give you sincere thanks for carrying on the work of which I believe your parents at least would have cordially approved and which I hope will have your approval.

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

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March 19th, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Robinson:-

In reply to your letter with to say you have answered your own question regarding your state of mind which is true of all of us regarding good investments. The doubt is mostly a state of mind and the stateof general business conditions.

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Very truly yours,

Sales Manager.

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March 18, 1932.

Philadelphia Company For
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224 Land Title Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am writing that you may send me some statements as to the condition of my investments with you. You have been prompt in every case and I have fullest confidence but I am told so many times that real estate mortgages are precarious that I am led to make inquiry. I knew Mr. Nicholson very, very well and have had full confidence in the management. Would you be kind enough to give me a statement as to the reasons why investments which you now solicit are good and sound? Like everyone else, I am very shy these days and I want security above everything else. Perhaps you will send me either a letter or printed matter which will aid me.

My permanent address is Delhi, New York but for the present I am at 1217 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

WCR*E

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